

WORLD MARKET PAGE

STOCK EXCHANGE TRADING LIVELY

Advance Yesterday Is
Gained at Expense of
the Shorts

NEW YORK. April 30.—A lively trading market today's short session of the stock exchange, but the net result was confusing and squat. Motors and their accessories of the rubber tire class were active with almost buoyant gains of 1 to 2 per cent. Much of this advance was affected by the fact that the shorts, like brothers and some of the food and miscellaneous issues, also rose 1 to 3 1/2 points after earlier hesitation. Rails were held steady and representatives stated made little headway. A few more favored stocks including Standard with other present leaders, were slightly advanced after an initial take-off. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated \$60,000 ahead.

Renewed selling of prominent oils and steels imparted an irregular tone to the stock market at the opening of today's session. Within the hour, however, the shorts were recovered on the further rise of motors and their specialties, particularly the rubber tire group. Private advices from London reporting improvement in the British labor situation accounted for the further strength of exchanges. Demand sterling was quoted at 3.55 1/2.

Deficit in Clearing House.
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Liberty Bonds.

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New York Exchange.

NEW YORK. April 30.—Prime merchandise bills 72½; prime, 75½; regular, 78½; regular, 80½; standard, 82½; commercial 60-day bills 23½; demand 33½; cables 35½.

France—Demand 72½; cables 72½.

Marks—Demand 51½; cables 52½.

Germany—Demand 21½; cables 22½.

Brazilian demand 12½.

New York exchange on Montreal 19½.

14 per cent discount.

Government and railroad bonds steady.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY. April 30.—Cattle name for week: Beef steers, killing calves and steer cows and heifers steady; yearlings, 25 to 30 per cent higher; calves, 25 to 30 per cent higher; steers to the lower; other stockers 25 to 30 per cent higher; bulls and canners mostly 20 to 25 per cent higher; stock cattle steady.

Hogs—Receipts 1,500, mostly steady with yesterday's average, which was 1,500.

Feeder hogs 15 to 18, bulk 14½ to 15½.

Sheep—Receipts 300; for week, sheep steady, lambs strong to the higher.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO. April 30.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000. Cattle with weaners, beef steers 15 to 25 per cent; butcher steers stock and bulls 25 to 30 per cent; calves 50 to 75 per cent; heifers 25 to 30 per cent; to the lower; top beef steers this week \$15.15; top yearlings \$9.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1,000, market active, mostly steady to the lower than yesterday's average; good clearances; top \$15.50; bulk 14½ to 15 per cent higher.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000; receipts today practically all packers. Compared with yesterday's market, mostly to the higher, some medium and heavier up more; sheep and yearlings steady.

Fort Worth Livestock.

FOR T WORTH, Texas. April 30.—Cattle—Receipts 300; beves \$14,500; cattle \$15,000; calves \$14,500; cows and heifers \$15,000; steers \$15,000; calves \$15,000; stockers and feeders \$15,000.

Hogs—Receipts 400; market 100 higher; top \$15; bulk around \$17.50.

Chicago Futures.

CHICAGO. April 30.—Butter, lower; creamery butter; receipts 300 cases; first 31½; second 32½; ordinary 30½; poultry active, unchanged.

Kansas City Produce.

KANSAS CITY. April 30.—Cattle and eggs unchanged. Poultry—Hens, old \$1,000; new \$1,000.

Chicago Potatoes.

CHICAGO. April 30.—Potatoes, receipts 60 tons, market steady; white sacked and bulk \$0.90/cwt. Minnesota kings sacked and new Florida No. 147½ barrels No. 147½; barrel \$1.25.

Tamales sacked \$0.60/cwt. Texas

Dairy Cotton Table.

PORT MOY. Middle Rec. Sales Stock. New Orleans 11-12 5,024 347 461,873 Boston 11-12 9,028 1,388 241,827 Mobile 11-12 1,000 1,000 15,000 Savannah 11-12 2,385 35 15,712 Charleston 257 257 243,876 New York 10-12 5,500 5,500 15,272 Texas City 10-12 5,500 5,500 Norfolk 11-12 2,548 1,321 316,542 Baltimore 11-12 18 10,769 Boston 11-12 40 12,400 Philadelphia 11-12 18 5,520 New York 11-12 18 12,400 Minor ports 175 175 3,777 Total today 22,984 1,479,820 Total for week 52,234 5,024 461,873 Total for month 40,619

Interior Movements.

Huntsville. April 30. Receipts 2,878 221,057 Memphis 11,000 2,413 1,056 329,603 August 11,115 644 328 335,491 Sept. 10,000 2,000 1,000 28,814 Atlanta 11,333 Little Rock 11,000 472 546 68,531 Dallas 11,000 2,300 1,000 22,000 Montgomery 10,735 Total today 14,749 808,415

WHEAT AFFECTED BY REPARATIONS

Unsettled Conditions Abroad Make Grain Average Lower

CHICAGO. April 30.—Unsettled relations between Germany and the allies have had a part this week in making the wheat market average lower. Compared with a week ago, wheat prices this morning were unchanged to the lower, with oats at 7¢, rye at 1.84 to 1.84 to 2.5¢. In previous weeks the net change varied from 3¢ decline to 2¢ advance.

Bears in the wheat market had considerable advantage at times, owing to doubt as to whether any progress was being made toward a peaceful settlement of the reparations issue. Hope of enlarged export business and of improved domestic conditions appeared to depend more on less on such a settlement, but holders as a rule showed only wavering confidence and seemed to be a good deal disturbed also over a renewal of the deadlock in the British coal strike, not so much by probability of a bad state of American markets.

Word that corn from the United States arriving at Dutch ports was out of condition did much to depress corn and oats.

Provisions displayed irregularity, meats going higher, but lard showing a decline.

Corn was influenced largely by free sellers of the M.A.C. option, which started 1-2 to 3-4 lower at 50 1/4 to 1. It was driven down to 55 2-3 to 5-6 before any support came out. July and September opened a fraction below yesterday's closing.

July oats began 1-4 lower at 37 to 37 1-8, then settled back to 36 7-8. Provisions were dull.

In the Oil Fields

Wildcat Well Near Quay Drilled Deeper in the Sand

The No. 1 Church of the Coders Oil & Gas Co., located in the northeast corner of the northwest of the southeast, a wildcat test northwest of Quay, which had a showing several days ago in the Skinner sand, topped at 3,334 feet, has been drilled a total of 17½ feet in the sand and is reported to be making about 100 barrels of badly cut oil. The oil pay in this test was topped at 3,335 feet, and it is reported the first water showed at 3,351 feet. The showing found in this well is very encouraging, as the sand was of exceptionally good grade, and it is reported the well would have been good for at least 100 barrels if it had not been drilled into water.

Miss Hazel Bell Best.

This life saver will lead up to the Red Cross life saving work.

According to Miss Best, the breast stroke, which is one of the difficult strokes, is the women's friend.

Also, she is more than other

and also reduces for the crawl and trudgen strokes will be taught this year. They are the last to be taught because they are the hardest.

Classes Are Divided.

The classes this summer will be divided into 45-minute periods. They will also be divided into three grades. First, second and third.

In the first grade, classes will be taught

breathing, floating, front and back;

side stroke, back stroke. In the

second grade the pupils will learn the

breast-stroke; English overarm; diving, plunge, standing, surface dives.

The third grade swimmers will learn

the trudgen stroke; crawl; advanced

diving; endurance swimming.

Mrs. Willis A. Webber. who has

been instructing a class in Red Cross

life saving for several weeks, will

have a regular Red Cross test next

Saturday, May 7, at which time 18

Tulsa girls will take the examinations

for the Red Cross life saving certificate. The girls in the class

have had 16 lessons.

These examinations are made by

three qualified Red Cross examiners

appointed by the Red Cross.

Mrs. Mary E. Murphy of Kansas City will be one of the examiners. She is a graduate life saver and examiner.

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